

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, and 10.

1. (currently amended)      A suprapubic urethral catheter comprising a tube having  
a suprapubic end portion which, when in use, is capable of being located suprapubically  
in a user;  
a bladder segment into which urine can enter and, when in use, is capable of being  
located in the bladder of the user; and  
a urethral end portion distal to the suprapubic end portion which, when in use, is capable  
of being located within the urethra of the user;  
the suprapubic and the urethral end portions enabling urine to be drained from the bladder  
of the user through both the suprapubic and urethral end portions of the catheter.

2. (currently amended)      A catheter according to claim 1, ~~having a~~ wherein the urethral  
segment ~~with~~ includes a distensible segment which distends outward under pressure from within  
the bladder of the user and is thereby urged into sealing engagement with the interior of the  
urethra of the user as pressure within the bladder increases.

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (presently amended) A catheter according to ~~any of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 2, wherein the suprapubic end portion includes a non-return valve for preventing the escape of urine from said end portion.

6. (presently amended) A catheter according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the bladder segment has a plurality of holes therein for allowing urine to enter it.

7. (presently amended) A catheter according to ~~any of claims 2 to 6~~ claim 2, wherein the distensible portion comprises a balloon.

8. (presently amended) A catheter according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, including control means for controlling the outflow of urine therefrom.

9. (original) A catheter according to claim 8, wherein the control means comprises a manually operable tap or remotely controllable valve.

10. (cancelled)